

Rules of Quarantined Areas in Hamilton and Marion Counties

Explanation of the EAB Quarantine Rules:

Firewood of all non-coniferous species cannot be moved out of Marion and Hamilton Counties into any other county without certifying paperwork from DNR or USDA. Firewood from any township other than Clay and Delaware townships in Hamilton County, and Washington and Lawrence townships in Marion County, can be moved into other township within Hamilton-Marion- Counties, including the four infested townships. Firewood can not leave the infested townships without paperwork from DNR or USDA or a compliance agreement.

The Permanent EAB Rule is at the website: http://www.in.gov/nrc/nrc/05-317_E.pdf - from there you should be able learn about the complete quarantine rules.

The State of Indiana is recommending as first line operational preference to chip/grind all ash into 1"X1" in two dimensions. If the chips meet this standard they are no longer regulated and can be moved anywhere. Disposers do not need to chip to the 1" size and then burn the ash chips. If a firm wants to chip and burn ash, and they have the appropriate permits from IDEM to do so (Call 317-233-5672 to obtain permit forms), they can chip and burn at their discretion.

If material can not be chipped, then it is recommended to take it to a site where the waste can be burned. In the near future we intend to have sites identified and listed where ash can be taken for processing as a marshalling yard.

The Cooperative Extension Service will be taking samples from homeowners to identify larvae they may have in ash trees. Dr Tim Gibb and Dr Chris Pierce are preparing online identification aids and a specimen submittal form. The specimens can be sent to:

Purdue Plant & Pest Diagnostic Laboratory
Attn: Dr. Tim Gibb, EAB, 1155 LSPS
West Lafayette, IN 47907-1155

This emerald ash borer rule change is posted on the DNR website under [Indiana Amended Final Rule for the Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine \(January 24, 2006\)](#) *

This document shows the changes in the permanent EAB rule. The permanent rule on our website provides the whole picture. The two documents are used together until a new permanent rule is adopted – which will be started in the near short term. Where there is a “conflict” the amendment is the most current correct answer.